

JAY COUNTY, IN

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	839	852	922
Acreage	179,794	182,836	188,637
Average size (acres)	214	215	205
Median size (acres)	98	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	388,377	255,920	211,899
Machinery/equip (dollars)	45,894	48,798	41,915
Cropland (acres)			
Total	157,345	163,094	163,113
Harvested	140,899	141,532	130,597
Irrigated	202	195	7
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	83,241	63,949	55,866
(dollars avg. per farm)	99,215	75,058	60,592
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	9,413	11,352	10,941
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	8,873	11,122	13,070
Beef cows	1,136	1,138	1,787
Milk cows	2,082	2,699	3,047
Hogs and pigs	53,052	56,335	41,993
Sheep and lambs	670	1,215	1,052
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	1,399,866	1,008,459
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	109,740
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	55,697	51,380	42,575
Corn, silage or green chop	1,350	2,104	1,913
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	7,218	8,749	11,810
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	792	1,424	1,630
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	69,516	70,509	65,121
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	6,780	8,635	8,299
Vegetables			
Number of farms	8	8	3
Acreage	D	D	D

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

- N represents zero.
 - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
 - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture